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Specifically, the features of the claimed invention (e.g., *"an editing device for editing at least one of a position and size of said information pasting regions to create said operation screen for controlling said remote terminal"* as recited in claims 1, 8, 15 and 22) are described in the Priority Document of the present Application (e.g., see paragraph [0030] in Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-019141) which was filed on January 27, 2000. A Submission of Verified Translation of Priority Document is filed concurrently herewith.

Applicant points out that this Priority Document has a filing date which is prior to the effective date of Mack (e.g., the filing date of the Provisional Application, which is June 12, 2000). Therefore, Mack is not prior art against the claimed invention. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw this rejection.

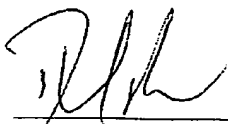
In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1-4, 6-11, 13-18 and 20-35, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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